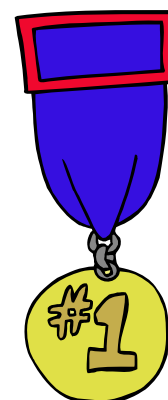


## BRINGING HOME THE GOLD... FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!!



Congratulations to the *Englewood on the Gulf Chapter* for bringing home a **National Gold Level Award** for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year! Chapter awards are based on the points tallied by each chapter nationally, in a variety of member benefit areas including, among others, quality of Chapter programs, communications, participation with other Chapters, Boards/Associations and other organizations, and membership recruitment and retention. The Chapter has won gold every year of its existence and won New Chapter of the Year in 2007. This award belongs to every member of this outstanding Chapter! Please thank Robin Madden and the members of the 2009 leadership team for their hard work which resulted in the award.

## *Sponsorships Available!*

Ask any of our Sponsors about sponsorship. You'll get a good explanation of how well and why they like the Sponsorship Program for the Englewood on the Gulf Chapter. Sponsorship provides opportunities for local businesses, both those directly affiliated with the real estate community and others, to participate at a higher level with the Chapter, including enhanced opportunities for those businesses to showcase their services and products.

Karen Miller, chair of our Sponsorship Committee, has announced that any **member**, who refers a business to her that becomes a Sponsor, will receive a **FREE LUNCH** at a Business Resource Meeting, to be used within 90 days.

In addition, any **NEW** business/person who becomes a Sponsor before the end of June 2010 will receive an **additional 6 months of sponsorship** for the price of 12 months – through December, 2011! That's an amazing opportunity, so share it with everyone you know! See our website for Sponsorship levels & applications.

## JOINT DISTRICT FORUM UPDATE

Because there are many details to be worked out in order to assure the success of the joint District Forum, the District Vice-Presidents, Joanne Chando (District 13) and Sherry Haas (District 5), as well as the Local Chapter Presidents in both Districts, are still in the planning stages for this event. As soon as the details are finalized, Diane Batista will notify everyone of the date, time, location and registration fee for the event.

The joint District Forum will showcase our Florida State President, Nan Harper, and will include members and affiliates from the 4 Chapters in District 5 – Naples on the Gulf, Bonita-Estero, Ft. Myers & Cape Coral; as well as members and affiliates from 5 Chapters in District 13 – Port Charlotte-Punta Gorda-North Port, Englewood on the Gulf, Venice, Sarasota & Manatee.

We hope to have a great turnout from all Chapters, making this event beneficial for everyone. Thank you for your patience while waiting for completed.

### **“Just Desserts”**

*Our second annual “Just Desserts” fundraiser was held in May at the Hill’s Restaurant at Rotonda Golf & Country Club. There were 9 local restaurants represented, all featuring a delicious “signature” dessert they offer at their restaurants. Patrons of the event enjoyed a small sampling of each dessert, as well as a nice glass of wine to accompany it. After tasting these yummy samples, everyone had an opportunity to bid on, and take home, their favorites. In addition, there were over 27 door prizes donated by area merchants and our members, to add to the fun!*



*The 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner was “Farlow’s Restaurant” for their Chocolate Pecan Pie  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner was “The Hill’s Restaurant” for their White Forest Cake  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner was also “The Hill’s Restaurant” for their Flourless White Chocolate Cake (The Hills Restaurant donated 2 yummy desserts and both won!)*

*A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Englewood Helping Hand. We are pleased to be able to present a check to them for \$150 at our June Business Resource Meeting! We hope you’ll attend this meeting to show our continued support of Englewood Helping Hand.*

*Thank you very much to David Kelly and The Hill’s Restaurant for being a sponsor and hosting this event, and to all who donated a dessert or door prize to “Just Desserts”. We especially want to thank Karen Miller & Laura Kildahl, co-chairs for “Just Desserts”, and their committee. You did an outstanding job and we look forward to another successful event next year!!*

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**Thursday, June 10th  
8:00 PM Show Time**

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**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

Everyone **MUST** make a reservation.  
You must be 23 & up or 18 w/a parent.  
Please be aware of the 2-item minimum per person. Call 941-629-9191 for reservations.

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**If you didn't attend last years' joint Women's Council Fundraiser with the Port Charlotte-Punta Gorda-North Port Chapter for "An Evening of Comedy" at Visani's in Port Charlotte, you can't miss it this year! Call Margo Grimshaw NOW to get your tickets! 941-457-2069**

## OUR THANKS TO THE CONTINUAL PARTICIPATION OF OUR 2010 SPONSORS

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# Quick Notes



Just jotting down quick notes to remember:

- The Chapter plans to rent condos again this year, in Orlando for the WCR/Florida REALTOR® meetings which will be held August 25 – 29. We anticipate that it will cost roughly \$26/night per person. Participants each bring food items with which we make family-style meals. It's lots of fun, a great way to get to know and bond with each other, and you learn so much! Please call Diane Batista at 941.815.3237 if you'd like more information.
- Our Governing Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM at the SunTrust Bank conference room (Dawn's bank – by Stefano's). All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- Our monthly Business Resource Meeting luncheons are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at LaStanza Restaurant on Dearborn Street in Englewood. Cost of lunch is \$15.00. For reservations, please call Mary Woods, Reservations Chair at 941-270-7733.

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